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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Hiroshi TANAKA  
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Group: not yet assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 28, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.